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Title

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: METHOD AND CIRCUIT FOR OFF CHIP DRIVER CONTROL, AND MEMORY

**DEVICE USING SAME** 

## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97 through 1.98, applicants wish to make known to the Patent and Trademark Office the reference set forth on the attached form PTO-1449. A copy of the cited U.S. patent will not be submitted herewith in accordance with the waiver by the Office of the requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i) for U.S. national patent applications filed after June 30, 2003. Although the aforesaid reference is made known to the Patent and Trademark Office in compliance with applicants' duty to disclose all information they are aware of which is believed relevant to the examination of the above-identified application, applicants believe that their invention is patentable.

Applicants also wish to make known to the Patent and Trademark Office that an application, Serial No. 11/061,035, describing and claiming subject matter that is similar to the App. No. 10/726,312

subject matter of this application, was filed on February 18, 2005. This related application, as well as any prior art cited therein, may be material to the examination of this application. A copy of this related application as filed is submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).

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Please acknowledge receipt of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and kindly make the cited reference of record in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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